G COMPANY, 2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES

AUGUST 1967 — MAU CHANH (2) (CAP N-2)

Compiled from the 2/5 Command Chronology for August 1967

1st Marine Division · III Marine Amphibious Force · I Corps, Republic of Vietnam

1. Unit Overview

Unit Designation	Golf Company (G Co), 2nd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division
Reporting Period	1–31 August 1967
Commander	Capt R. W. Marsden (1–29 August); 1stLt M. B. Tuttle (30–31 August)
Higher HQ	2nd Battalion, 5th Marines (LtCol G. C. McNaughton); 5th Marines; 1st Marine Division
Area of Operations	Mau Chanh (2) (CAP N-2), Phu Nhuan (8), An Hoa Combat Base
Combat Posture	Combat operations, patrols and security (10 combat entries)
Base of Operations	Mau Chanh (2) (CAP N-2)
Corps Area	I Corps Tactical Zone, Republic of Vietnam

2. Commander's Summary

Company G’s entries for August 1967 place it most often at or near Mau Chanh (2) (CAP N-2) (5 of 8 entries with a named place or grid), and also at Phu Nhuan (8), An Hoa Combat Base.

Company G was commanded by Capt R. W. Marsden (1–29 August); 1stLt M. B. Tuttle (30–31 August); the battalion by LtCol G. C. McNaughton (1–31 August).

The battalion’s command chronology names Company G in 10 entries this month (10 combat).

On 2 August 1967: An engineer mine-sweep team with a reinforced Golf squad moving north from An Hoa to Phu Lac (6) came under intense small-arms, automatic and 57mm recoilless rifle fire from about 50 VC entrenched on both sides of the road near AT909481 — 15 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA; the Golf strike force found 1 VC KIA and many blood trails.

On 11 August 1967: A Golf platoon fired on a VC near a fire-team position; a wallet showed he was an NVA squad leader.

On 14 August 1967: A Golf squad ambush on Liberty Road (AT907495) was hit by small arms and rifle grenades; artillery and Spooky; 150 VC reported moving between two ambush sites; a company (-) strike force went out to AT906474 — 2 USMC WIA, 6 VC KIA, 3 VC KIA (prob), an AK-47 captured.

3. Operations Overview

Operation / Activity	Dates	Description
Mau Chanh (2) (CAP N-2) operations	August 1967	No named operation appears in this month's entries for the company; activities are listed in the chronology below.

4. Chronology of Company G Activities

Compiled from the checked transcriptions of the 2/5 command chronology for August 1967 in the hotel25vv research database. Only entries naming Company G are listed. Times and grid references are as recorded; each entry ends with its source page.

Date	Activity / Events
2 Aug	An engineer mine-sweep team with a reinforced Golf squad moving north from An Hoa to Phu Lac (6) came under intense small-arms, automatic and 57mm recoilless rifle fire from about 50 VC entrenched on both sides of the road near AT909481 — 15 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA; the Golf strike force found 1 VC KIA and many blood trails [2/5 ComdC Aug 1967, PDF p. 14]
6 Aug	A Golf platoon with an Ontos and two amtracs reacted to 10 VC in a stream near AT899453 [2/5 ComdC Aug 1967, PDF p. 15]
9 Aug	A Golf squad saw 20 VC moving onto Liberty Road near AT917494 and adjusted artillery [2/5 ComdC Aug 1967, PDF p. 16]
11 Aug	A Golf platoon fired on a VC near a fire-team position; a wallet showed he was an NVA squad leader [2/5 ComdC Aug 1967, PDF p. 17]
14 Aug	A Golf squad ambush on Liberty Road (AT907495) was hit by small arms and rifle grenades; artillery and Spooky; 150 VC reported moving between two ambush sites; a company (-) strike force went out to AT906474 — 2 USMC WIA, 6 VC KIA, 3 VC KIA (prob), an AK-47 captured [2/5 ComdC Aug 1967, PDF p. 18]
25 Aug	A Golf platoon patrol near AT890495 shot a VC in green uniform — 1 VC KIA, a Russian carbine captured [2/5 ComdC Aug 1967, PDF p. 19]
26 Aug	Returning to An Hoa a Golf Marine set off a booby trap — 1 USMC KIA, 3 USMC WIA; the medevac helicopter took heavy fire from Phu Nhuan (6) (AT896486) [2/5 ComdC Aug 1967, PDF p. 19; 2/5 ComdC Aug 1967, PDF p. 20]
27 Aug	A Golf platoon near AT903483 shot a VC running across a paddy — 1 VC KIA [2/5 ComdC Aug 1967, PDF p. 20]
27 Aug	A Golf Marine set off a large antitank mine near AT898492 — 1 USMC KIA, 5 USMC WIA [2/5 ComdC Aug 1967, PDF p. 20]
28 Aug	A Golf platoon on a company operation fired on VC on a trail — 2 VC KIA, an AK-47 and an automatic weapon captured [2/5 ComdC Aug 1967, PDF p. 20]

5. Notes and Caveats

This file was built on 22 November 2026 in the same format as the Company H reports, directly from the checked, page-cited transcriptions of the 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines command chronologies. The notes below record its sources and where the record is thin.

1. SOURCE. The entries come from 2/5 Command Chronology Aug 1967 (Texas Tech University Vietnam Archive item 1201048091).

2. HOW IT WAS COMPILED. Every entry in the research database whose units name Company G (Golf) for August 1967 is listed in date and time order, with the page of the chronology it was read from. Entries that name only another company are left out.

3. COMMANDER. Company and battalion commanders are taken from the monthly organisation data (Section I of each chronology) as recorded in the battalion leadership ledger.

4. CASUALTIES. Casualty figures are not totalled here. Individual losses appear in the entries as recorded; for authoritative totals see the casualty tables in the original chronology.

5. ORIGINALS. National Archives and Records Administration, Record Group 127, Records of the United States Marine Corps. For full records contact National Archives II, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park MD 20740, or Marine Corps History Division, Quantico VA 22134.

6. Sources

This document was compiled from the following primary and secondary sources:

PRIMARY SOURCES

— 2/5 Command Chronology Aug 1967 (Texas Tech University Vietnam Archive item 1201048091)

SECONDARY SOURCES

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